



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

UPDATE ON HIGHWAY CLOSURES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

REDDING – UPDATED 3:45 pm, July 11, 2008

State Route 32 is closed from the Junction of SR 36 in Tehama County to Butte Meadows in Butte County, due to wildfire. There is no estimated time to reopen.

State Route 70 is closed from 10 miles west of Pulga, at Truex Rd in Butte County to the junction of State Route 89 at Greenville Wye in Plumas County due to fire activity.

State Route 36 is currently open with no restrictions.

State Route 96 is currently open with no restrictions.

State Route 299 in Shasta County is closed to westbound traffic at Buenaventura Boulevard, (only residents with I.D. allowed) and closed to eastbound traffic at Buckhorn Summit in Trinity County (only residents with I.D. allowed). A full closure to all traffic is in effect between Rock Creek Road and the turn off for French Gulch. Closures are due to increased fire activity. There is no estimated time to reopen.

For more information regarding highway closures due to fire and to view an EOC closure map visit the web at www.caltrans2.info

Motorists should watch for emergency equipment and personnel. Be advised that roads can close at anytime if conditions change. For the most current information on all California State Highways, please call 1-800-GAS-ROAD (1-800-427-7623) or visit www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo.

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